

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

JOSEPH A. PRATER, SR.
Defendant.

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Docket No. 3:13cr133
The Hon. David J. Novak

**MOTION TO SEAL THE COURT'S MEMORANDUM OPINION ON DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR COMPASSIONATE RELEASE PURSUANT TO SECTION 603(b) OF
FIRST STEP ACT AND TO SEAL THE MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF THIS
MOTION**

COMES NOW the defendant, Joseph A. Prater, Sr., by counsel, and for the reasons stated in the Memorandum in Support of the Motion to Seal the Court's Memorandum Opinion on Defendant's Motion for Compassionate Release Pursuant to Section 603(b) of the First Step Act and to Seal the Memorandum in Support of this Motion, requests this Court seal both the Court's Memorandum Opinion on Defendant's Motion for Compassionate Release Pursuant to Section 603(b) of First Step Act and the Memorandum in Support of this Motion.

Counsel has consulted with Stephen E. Anthony, Assistant United States Attorney, and he has no objection to this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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